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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The three villages situated in Madayi firka have been included under the National Extension Service with effect from the 2nd October 1954."

*Disqualification of a candidate for the post of village officer in Chirakkal taluk, Malabar.*

* 545 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any Government Order or other directive disqualifying a candidate for the post of village officer in Chirakkal taluk, Malabar district, if any member of his family has taken part in political activities?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No, Sir."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" In 1954, one Koman Nambiar applied for this post but his application was rejected by the Revenue Divisional Officer or the officer concerned on the ground that he belonged to a family of political agitators who had taken part in the National Movement in 1940. Although he is otherwise qualified, he cannot apply for the job. The whole family has been disqualified by the order of that officer. I have got a copy of that order before me. Against such an order, Sri Koman Nambiar has appealed to the Government and may I know whether the Government have received it? Also the matter has been represented to the Hon. the Minister for Revenue by my hon. Friend, Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar. May I know what action has been taken by the Government in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The question relates to the order passed in 1940. Now there is no Boards Standing Order or Government Order prohibiting the appointment of persons connected with political movement."

*Supply of anti-biotic drugs and P.A.S. to Government Hospitals.*

* 546 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether anti-biotic drugs and P.A.S. are supplied by Government to all Government Hospitals; and

(b) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

*Schemes under Local Development Works Programme in Malabar.*

* 547 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) how many schemes in Malabar have been sanctioned under Local Development Works; and

(b) how far they have progressed?